



Release Highlights: September 25, 2008

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2007 American Community Survey (ACS): Social, Economic, and Housing Profiles

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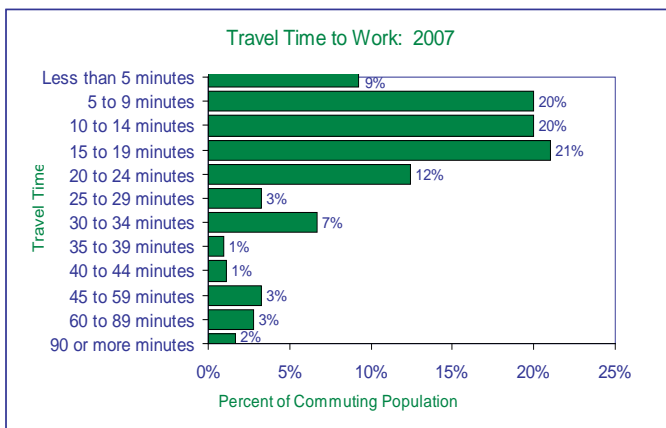
On Tuesday, September 23, 2008, the Census Bureau released social, economic, housing and demographic 1-year estimates for areas with populations of 65,000 or more. The 1-year ACS Public Use Microdata Samples (PUMS) files were also released today. Highlighted below are two topics within the economic section of the

Travel Time to Work, 2007

new data.

Among the 427,478 workers on the road each day, 70% arrive at work in 19 minutes or less.

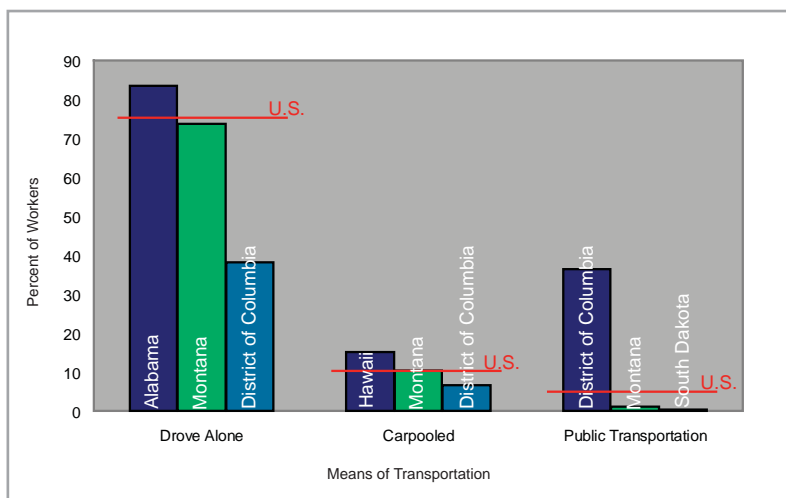
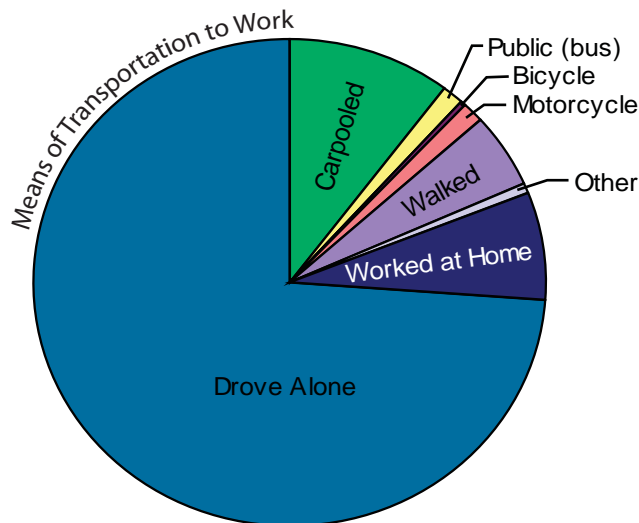
The average travel time to work for age 16 years or over and not working at home is 17.6 minutes. This was almost no change from Census 2000 where the average commute time was 17.7 minutes.



ACS findings also show that 5%, or roughly 21,373 commuters, spend an hour or

Means of Transportation to Work, 2007

The majority of Montanans, like the majority of Americans, drive alone to work. While Montana falls well below the national average for workers using public transportation, we have larger percentages of workers who walk (4.8% v 2.8%), use other means (2.5% v 1.7%), or work at home (7.2% v 4.1%).



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WHAT'S NEW

September 23, 2008
American Community Survey (ACS): Social, Economic, and Housing Profiles, 2007

August 28, 2008
Income, Poverty, Health Insurance Estimates, 2007

August 7, 2008
County Age, Gender, Race Population Estimates, 2007